

# Annual Report

2008 – 2009

**Academic Year**

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE

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## 2008-2009

### MESSAGE FROM CHANTAL MAILLÉ

The 2008-2009 academic year has come to a close. There were so many things happening that I wonder how we had time to get through it all.

In November we celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute at the Montefiore Club. We had over a hundred guests and two panels. The first panel consisted of the former Principals of the Simone de Beauvoir. The second panel consisted of Alumni students representing all the decades of the Institute. There were cocktails and dinner along with speeches by Dr. Judith Woodsworth and Interim Dean Joanne Locke. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. This event was a huge success due mainly to the efforts of Nicole Saltiel and Derek Linetsky and The Alumni Office, Faculty of Arts and Science Advancement and Alumni Relations.

We also did a second search for a new Principal. Once the ad went out, we had seven applications. After going through the applications and selecting three strong candidates to be short-listed, we then set up the job talks/interviews. After the interviews, a strong recommendation emerged around Dr. Geneviève Rail from the University of Ottawa. Dr. Rail brings with her twenty years of experience in fields of health, sciences and feminist teaching. We are sure you will all join us in welcoming Dr. Rail to the Simone de Beauvoir Institute and Concordia University.

Finally, I am pleased to inform you that a new proposal for a graduate program in Women's Studies has been submitted for approval to the Arts and Science Curriculum Committee. We have not heard from the committee yet but we are hoping that, after 20 years of effort, this time we shall be successful.



## INSTITUTE MASTHEAD

2008-2009

### ***Acting Principal***

Chantal Maillé

### ***Associate Professor***

Viviane Namaste (on sabbatical)

### ***Assistant Professor***

Gada Mahrouse

### ***Fellows***

Sima Aprahamian

Yasmin Jiwani

Linda Kay

Anna Kruzynski

Lorna Roth

Rosemarie Schade

Leslie Shade

Eric Shragge

Sandra Weber

### ***Lifetime Fellows***

Arpi Hamalian

Elizabeth Henrik

Susan Hoecker-Drysdale

Maïr Verthuy

Katherine Waters

### ***Research Associates***

Christina Adami

Theresa Arbour Sawyer

Adeela Arshad-Ayaz

Rachel Berger

Nicole Blanchette

Delores Chew

Karin Doerr

Dorothy Geller

Dianne George

Dana Hearne

Denise Hughes-Tafen

Amina Jamal

Caroline Kelley

Abby Lippman

Nilima Mandal-Giri

Barbara Meadowcroft

Denise Nadeau

Chengiah Ragaven

Shiva Sadhegi

Arn Sauer

Rumanah Nahid Subhan

Rasa Ziemyte

### ***Part-Time Professors***

Alex Antonopoulos

Michicko Aramaki

Anna Carastathis

Jenn Clamen

Sheena Gourlay

Karen Herland

Doina Lecca

Cynthia Martin

Brenda Rowe

Trish Salah

Candis Steenbergen

### ***Staff***

Belinda Bowes,

Programme Advisor

Isabelle Lamoureux, Documentalist

Yasmine Amor,

Event Planner



## **COURSES AT THE INSTITUTE**

In addition to the core courses that are offered each year, we had several "Special Subject" courses. We offered a total of 24 sections plus 2 Tutorials and a Directed Research for a total enrolment of: 620 students.

### **Core Courses:**

WSDB 290, 291 and 292 – Intro I & II, Feminist Research Methods  
WSDB 380, 480 – Feminist Thought I & II  
WSDB 390 – Women & Peace  
WSDB 391 – Health Issues: A Feminist Perspective  
WSDB 490 – Feminist Ethics

### **Special Subject Courses:**

WSDB 275 – Women of Colour  
WSDB 298D – Women and Development  
WSDB 365 – Pop Culture and Feminist Theory  
WSDB 398B – Feminisms, Girls & Girlhood  
WSDB 398G – Feminism, Race & Racism  
WSDB 398J – Framing the Prostitute  
WSDB 398K – Women in Eastern Europe  
WSDB 398P – Intersectionality  
WSDB 498D – Women & Homelessness  
WSDB 498P – Women Organizing Resistance/Change Cross-Culture  
WSDB 498Q – Transsexual/Transgender Culture  
WSDB 498R – Postcolonialism & Feminism

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## READING ROOM REPORT 2008-2009

### Statistics

References: 362 questions

Patrons using the RR: 716

Loans: 677 books

Fines: \$568.00

New patrons registered: 75 students

### Addition to the collection

Monographs added: 199

Journals/government documents added: 72

Missing/Stolen books: 2 books

### Budget

Monographs purchased: 57 [\$972.72]

Periodical subscriptions renewed: 6 [\$130.85] + [\$72.36 cancelled]

Library supplies: [\$396.43]

Acquisitions budget: **\$1500.00** [after correction of \$70.00 over by \$2.36]

### Gifts and donations

Thank you all for your gifts to the Reading Room: Celine Allard, Marusya Bociurkiw, Jenn Clamen, Christine Daigle, Yasmine Jiwani, Kris Ko, Marc Lafrance, Debbie Lunny, Gabrielle Martin, Kevin Moss, Kathleen O'Grady, and Andrea O'Reilly and to every faculty member who donated a book as well as to everyone else who left books anonymously!

The RR also received an important leg (books and personal papers on Simone de Beauvoir) from Helene Pedneault, who sadly passed away last winter.

Every donation is worth mentioning therefore my sincere apology if I forgot and/or made a mistake.

### Work-Study program

Women's Studies student Amal Safi filled the position during fall and winter semesters working 12 hours per week at an hourly rate of \$9.00. We wish her great success in her future study.

### Projects

#### Archives

When I took over three years ago the RR was in dire need of a cleanup. However, I did not want to send everything we painfully acquired to the archives or the recycling box. So I created the Theme Box: a subject box in which you have unique information in various format. But, we still had a lot of important historical magazines like Kinesis, Spare Rib, La vie en Rose, etc. Therefore, this year all of what was considered important to our collection was archived in various cupboards. Once we have a computerized database it would be amazing to have access to this information, in the meantime a list is available in the Reading Room. If you need something from the archive please ask me.



### *Lounge*

I thought it would be nice for students to have a comfortable place to read. So I organized a little lounge in the RR. By moving furniture around I also manage to install a table for students with laptop; they have their own desk to work on their research. Also, very soon I will acquire new chairs!

### *Computerize collection*

Good progress has been made in my ambitious project of computerizing the RR. Many systems have been eliminated because of the price and/or staff requirement and/or equipments requirement. Furthermore, IITS because of internal restructuring will not be part of the project. However, I believe we will go with Resource Mate 3.0 which also offered online access. It is fairly easy to use, and will allow a complete automation of the services. As soon as the administration allocates hours to this project I will begin.

### **New Acquisitions**

A computer was finally purchased for the office.

**The RR was very happy to pay so the Institute could have access to wireless technology!**

### **Fundraising**

A Special thank you to Arpi Hamalian for her generous participation in the fundraising commemorative bags for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute and to Maria Peluso and CUPFA for their generous donation. We recognize that you have always been very aware and supportive of the documentation centre at the Institute and greatly thank you both and CUPFA for your continuous involvement.

Bags: [\$ 406.00]

CUPFA: [\$ 250.00]

### **Submitted by**

Isabelle Lamoureux M.L.I.S  
Head Librarian

## **SPEAKERS AND EVENTS :**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Jean Chapman: "Researching a Khmer Minefield: Seeing is Believing"**

**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008** (L. Robinson Visiting Scholar)

**Kathleen McDonald: "Transnational Left Feminist Culture and the Fight against Fascism in the Post-World War II United States"**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008** (Seminar Series)

**Dr. Gada Mahrouse: "Embodying race & gender in anti-war solidarity activism abroad."**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008** (Seminar Series)

**Dr. Chengiah Ragaven: Crimes Against Humanity; the Trafficking of Women Internationally**

**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Margaret Christakos: Readings from her new collection of poetry *What Stirs***

**October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**"Boy I Am" An open Film Screening as part of WSDB: 498Q: *Transsexual and Transgender Cultural Production***

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Montreal Reading: Stealing Nasreen: Farzana Doctor's critically acclaimed novel about queer identities.**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Memorial service for former Principal Marika (Marianne) Gostonyi Ainley.**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Barbara Meadowcroft - Book Launch: Gwethalyn Graham (1913-65) *A liberated Woman in a Conventional Age.***

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**WSDB 498Q seminar Transsexual & Transgender Culture: Film *Woubi Cheri***

**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Kaarina Kailo: "Wo(men) and Bears – the gifts of nature, culture and gender revisited"**

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at the Montefiore Club:**

**30th Anniversary Celebration, Reunion of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute.**



**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008** (L. Robinson Visiting Scholar)

**Andrea O'Reilly: Rocking the Cradle: Feminism, Motherhood and the Possibility of Empowered Mothering.**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**Winter Orientation Wine & Cheese**

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (L. Robinson Visiting Scholar)

**Adel Ghannay: Femmes Tunisiennes et inégalité devant le remariage**

**January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (Seminar Series)

**Jean Chapman: The Challenge of Researching Contested Spaces**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Dorothy Williams: Blacks In Montreal 1628-1986: An Urban Demography**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Feminist Resistance to Israeli Apartheid**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (L. Robinson Visiting Scholar)

**Lucas Crawford: One Way to Beat a Straight Flush**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (Seminar Series)

**Dolores Chew: Multiculturalism & Feminism in Quebec**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Dr. Chantal Maillé & W.S.S.A. : Information session regarding the Specialization in Women's Studies**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (Seminar Series)

**Barbara Meadowcroft: Gwethalyn Graham (1913-65) A liberated Woman in a Conventional Age.**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Suheir Hammad + Guests: A Poetry Reading**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009** (Seminar Series)

**Yvette Taylor: "Queer but Classless? Intersecting Class and Sexuality"**

## PEOPLE OF THE INSTITUTE

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### Alexander Antonopoulos

**Association:** P-T Prof

**Research:** Medical science and *The Second Sex*

**Publications:**

**Conferences:**

"Of Women, Bogs, and Mollusks: Transcending and Transgendering with Beauvoir's *Second Sex*," Colloquium Paper, APA, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec 27-30, 2008.

"Beauvoir and the Third Sex: Toward a Phenomenology of Gender and Transgender," SPEP, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Chicago, IL, November 8-10, 2007.

**Courses Taught:**

Intro Women's Studies I & II, Critical Thinking, Biomedical Ethics, Sexuality/Identity & Politics

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### Sima Aprahamian

**Association:** 2007-2009 – Asst. Prof. Sociology-Anthropology, Fellow, S. de B.I.  
2009-2012 – Research associate, S. de B.I.

**Current Research Activity:** Multi-disciplinary international research project entitled: Knowledge of and Attitudes Towards Alternative Medical Practices among MoussaDaghians across Generations (University of Toronto).

"Narratives of Displacement"

**Research interests:** Gender/Ethnicity; Literary responses to Genocide; Feminist Perspectives on Genocide; Women's organizing resistance & change.

**Publications/Articles in Books**

(Forthcoming) "Armenian identity" in an Anthology of *Armenian Ethnographies* (in Turkish). Arzas Press.

(Forthcoming) "Armenian women in folklore" in an Anthology on *Armenian Women* edited by Dianna DerHovanessian. Cambridge, MA.

(Forthcoming) "The Armenian Revolutionary Federation and a Lebanese Armenian community". In *The Armenian Communities in the Middle East*, Editors: Anthony O'Mahony (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London), Ara Sanjian (UC), Hratch Tchilingirian (London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London).

2008 "Running away with bears: Armenian Women Transcending Patriarchy". In Kaarina Kailo(ed.) *The Gift of the Gaze: Wo/men & bears. Transgressing back into Nature as Culture*.



York University. *Wo(men) and Bears The Gifts of Nature, Culture and Gender Revisited* edited by Kaarina Kailo. Inanna. Url: [yorku.ca/inanna](http://yorku.ca/inanna)

2008 "Preface" to Kaarina Kailo(ed.) *The Gift of the Gaze: Wo/men & bears. Transgressing back into Nature as Culture*. York University.

2008 "Lebanese Children". *The Child in the Middle East and North Africa*. Wesport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

### **Articles, Reviews, Literary Criticism:**

2009 Something academic: Dissenting views; Trying to keep the history of a people alive". *The Link* [March 10, 2009]. <http://www.thelinknewspaper.ca/articles/1040>

2009 Review of Yeghia Demidjibashian's *Hrayrk Moutin*. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 25, no. 2 [294], p. 16.

2008 Review of A. Whitehorn's *Ancestral Voices: Identity, Ethnic roots and Genocide remembered*.

*Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 24, no. 11 [291], p. 11.

2008 Review of Khatchig Dedeian's *tarasgzpi mdoroumner*. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 24, no. 11 [291], p. 10.

2008 Presentation of Christiane Kègle's *Les récits de survivance. Modalités génériques et structures d'adaptation au réel at the Armenian Community Centre of Montreal*. *Horizon Weekly* November 10, 2008.

2008 Rubina Perroomian's, *And Those Who Continued Living in Turkey after 1915. The Metamorphosis of the Post-Genocide Armenian Identity as Reflected in Artistic Literature*. <http://www.genocide-museum.am/eng/publications.php>. *Horizon Literary Supplement* volume 24, no. 10, p. 7.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

*Ottoman women's movements and print culture*. University of Texas Press [co-editor with Victoria Rowe].

"We are still in our mountains"...*The inhabitants of Haouch Moussa*. (Submitted for publication consideration).

"Women's Organising in Armenia".

"Negotiating Ethnicity"

### **Presentation of papers/Conference presentations**

May 29, 2009 «The State and Civil Society in Lebanon through the experiences of the Armenian community of 'Anjar in Beka'a valley of Lebanon» at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, in a session on The State and Citizenship, sponsored by the Society for Socialist Studies.

November 25, 2008 «Feminism(s) and Representations: Halide Edib Adivar and Zabel Yesayan". In a round table entitled "Different Approaches to Halide Edib" at the MESA meetings in Washington, DC. [Reported in *Horizon Weekly* December 22, 2008].

November 24, 2008 "Contesting ideologies & their impact on the peoples of the Ottoman Empire after 1908". In a panel that I organized entitled « Ideologies of Nation and Nationalism: The peoples of the Ottoman *Empire after 1908 and 1923 and beyond* » at the MESA meetings, Washington, DC. [Reported in *Horizon Weekly* December 22, 2008].

June 4, 2008 "*Barabara Coloroso and a new possible language of reconciliation*". Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, UBC.

May 10, 2008 "*Balakian's Black Dog of Fate*." In a panel entitled "Historical perspectives on animals in literature" at the CASCA annual meetings, Carleton University, Ottawa.

### **Invited Appearances**

March 28, 2009: Invited panel discussant at the Untold Histories public events. Teesri Duniya Theatre <http://www.teesriduniya.com>; Life Stories CURA project <http://www.lifestoriesmontreal.ca>

November 19, 2008: Invited to present the bear book edited by Kaarina Kailo at the book launching event at Loyola International College, Concordia University.

November 14, 2008: Invited to present a paper on Armenians and Ottoman women's movement(s) at Zurich University in a symposium entitled "Turkey1908-1914: Biographical approaches". [Reported in *Horizon Weekly* December 8, 2008].

<http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/termine/id=10377&count=252&recno=2&sort=datum&order=down&epoche=9>  
[http://www.sgg-ssh.ch/material/Externe/TagungUZH\\_Nov2008.pdf](http://www.sgg-ssh.ch/material/Externe/TagungUZH_Nov2008.pdf)

June 20, 2008: Invited panelist in a public forum on policy directions in Armenia organized by the Armenian Women's Association of Canada. The proceedings are posted on <http://www.keghart.com/op84.htm>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cbW6FPLIYGU>

### **Organisation of Sessions in Conferences:**

May 28, 2009: Organizer for a two part panel entitled "Exploring issues of one's identity and/or theoretical perspective on research or teaching" at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carleton University. The session is co-sponsored by the Canadian Sociology Association and the Society for Socialist Studies.

November 24, 2008: Organizer for a panel entitled "Ideologies of Nation and Nationalism: The Peoples of the Ottoman Empire after 1908 and 1923 and Beyond", at the MESA meetings in Washington, DC.

June 1-4, 2008: Organizer for a panel entitled "In search of a language of reconciliation" at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, UBC. The session was sponsored by the Society for Socialist Studies.

May 10, 2008: Co-organizer of a panel entitled "Historical perspectives on animals in literature" at the CASCA meetings, Carleton University, Ottawa.



**Supervision of Students:**

2007-2009: Supervision of individual ethnographic fieldwork research of 110 undergraduate Students, Sociology-Anthropology, Concordia University and the publication of the fourth volume of *Stories from Montreal*.

[http://cjournal.concordia.ca/archives/20090319/students\\_publish\\_the\\_stories\\_of\\_the\\_city.php](http://cjournal.concordia.ca/archives/20090319/students_publish_the_stories_of_the_city.php)

**Professional activities/ Services**

2007-2009: Fellow, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University

2008-2009: CEREV reading group member, Concordia University.

2008-2009: External evaluator, SSHRC's Standard Research Grants (Interdisciplinary Studies Committee)

2008+ : T. F. Casgrain Foundation representative for SSHRC grant.

2008+ : Consultant for "Untold Histories", Teesri Duniya Theatre group's project for CURA Concordia University's Life Stories project.

1999-2009 Reviewer for the following peer reviewed journals *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*; *Anthropologica*; *FEMSPEC*; *Socialist Studies*; *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*; and for the *University of California International and Area Studies*, *Edited volumes*.

April 17, 2009: Moderator for the reading of a play entitled *Monumental* by Lorne Shirinian at the Curating Difficult Knowledge conference organized by CEREV, Concordia University.

March 14, 2009: Moderator for a session at the SAGSA conference.

**Grants**

May 2009 – SSHRCC Travel Grant through the Society for Socialist Studies [To cover the expenses to attend the Congress of Humanities & Social Sciences at Carleton University]

May 2008 – SSHRCC Travel Grant through the Society for Socialist Studies [To cover the expenses to attend the Congress of Humanities & Social Sciences at UBC].

**Courses Taught:**

Symbolic Anthropology, N. American Anthropological Theory, Field Research, Political Anthropology, Psychological Anthropology, Ethnographic Writing.

**Other news of interest:**

March 8, 2009 International Women's Day Award, given at a celebration held jointly by Sosse (Montreal) & Shoushi (Laval) chapters of the Armenian Relief Society (ARS-HOM) in recognition of services to Women's Studies, research, teaching and to the Armenian community.

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**Michiko Aramaki**

**Association:** Part-time Regular; Simone de Beauvoir Institute Research Associate

**Research:** Feminism in Japan; Technology, Environment and Women

**Courses Taught:**

Introduction to Women's Studies (I), Introduction to Women's Studies (II), Women and Development, and Feminisms and Research Methods

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## Susie Breier

**Association:** Women's Studies Librarian, Webster Library

### Courses Taught:

Library workshops offered and specialized handouts prepared:

- Thursday, June 19, 2008: Better Research for Women's Studies – Information Literacy Pedagogy Workshop for Simone de Beauvoir Faculty
- Tuesday, January 20, 2009: WSDB 291 - Library Resources for Women's Studies
- Thursday, February 5, 2009: WSDB 292 – Library Workshop 1: CLUES and Library Databases
- Thursday, February 5, 2009: WSDB 398 - Library Tips for Intersectionality Research
- Tuesday, February 10, 2009: WSDB 292 – Library Workshop 2: Statistics, Government Publications and Google searching for Women's Studies
- Tuesday, February 17, 2009: WSDB 292 – Library Workshop 3: Bibliographies with RefWorks and Write-N-Cite tips

### Specialized Handout prepared:

Fall 2008, WSDB 398P - Women & Development: Pointers for Library Research

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## Jean Chapman, Ph.D.

**Association:** Research Associate, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Montreal

### Research:

Landmines, gender, Kampuchea, fieldwork in K5 mine belt

### Publications:

2009 "Women's lives in a Khmer (Cambodian) minefield" Peace, Conflict and Development, No. 13, 1-39.

2008 A gender perspective on landmine management: a case study from Ou Chheu Kroam, Krong Pailin, Kampuchea. Department of Peace Studies. Bradford, University of Bradford. Ph.D. 1-359.

1996 Field-based gender study on the social and environmental impacts of the East-West Lateral Road Project in Mindanao, Philippines, prepared for SNC-Lavalin, Montreal.

1995 Field-based gender study on the social and environmental impacts of a run-of-the-river hydro project in Karcham Wangtoo, Himachal Pradesh, India, prepared for SNC-Shawinigan (Québec). 1995



**Courses Taught:**

Guest lectured at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute in 2008 and 2009, and in Dawson and Marianopolis Colleges, Montreal.

Conferences: Canadian Anthropology Society, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, May 13-16 2009. Presenter "The role of landmines in Kampuchea's wars and peace"

Researchers and Academics of Colour for Equality (R.A.C.E.) Network, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical RACE and anti-colonial studies conference. Montreal 5-7 2009. Presenter "The political economy of humanitarian landmine management in Kampuchea"

**Affiliations:**

1984 – present Vice President, Paul F Wilkinson & Associates, Inc. Montreal-based social science and environmental consultants

2009 Gender and Peacebuilding Working Group, Peacebuild, Ottawa

2009 Canada's Civilian Reserve (CANADEM) roster

1986 – present Corporate Secretary to the Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach, Northern Quebec, Canada

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**DOLORES CHEW**

**Association:** Research Associate

**Panelist**

**Feminist Responses to Israeli Apartheid: The legacy of Lillian Robinson**

Presented by the Simone de Beauvoir Institute for Women's Studies and the Women's Studies Students Association (WSSA)

**Thursday, March 5th, 3:00-5:00pm** Atwater Library

**Panelists:** Judy Rebick, Dolores Chew, Fabienne Presentey, Rafeef Ziadah

**Simone de Beauvoir Institute seminar series**

**"Feminism and Multiculturalism in Quebec -- an/Other perspective Or Old Wine in New Bottles" Dolores Chew** Friday 13 March 2009

**Publication**

"Coming Full Circle." In *The Way We Are*, edited by Lionel Lumb and Deborah Van Veldhuizen. New Jersey: CTR Publications, 2008. [refereed publication]

**Administrative Office**

2008-2011, Chair, Liberal & Creative Arts Department, Marianopolis College

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## Lucas Cassidy Crawford

**Association:** Research Associate

**Research:** 20<sup>th</sup> Century Literature and Architecture, Transgender Studies

**Publications:**

"Transgender Without Organs? Mobilizing a Geo-Affective Theory of Gender Modification." *Women's Studies Quarterly* 36: 3&4 (Fall/Winter 2008). 127-43. Ed. Currah, Moore, and Stryker.

"Drinking Tea in LA." *Hair*. Ed. Meredith Jones. Sydney, Australia: Trunk Books, 2009.

**Other Presentations:**

"Three Poems and some Noise" (performance) at "Transformative Stories: Crip and Queer Art as Activism (featuring Eli Clare)." Edmonton: University of Alberta, November 2008.

"Transgender Without Organs" (reading) at *WSQ* Launch. New York: Bluestockings, February 2009.

"One Way to Beat a Straight Flush: Building an Art of Trans-Washrooms" (lecture). Montreal: Concordia University, March 2009.

**Other news of interest:** I am pursuing a special intensive program in Architecture at Columbia University this summer.

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## Karin Doerr

**Association:** Research Associate

**Scholarly Activity**

**Publication**

Karin Doerr, "Words of Fear and Fear of Words: Language Memories of Holocaust Survivors," in *vis-à-vis: Explorations in Anthropology*. Volume 9, Number 1, 2009:47-57.

**Conference Representations**

"The Holocaust in German Studies: Overcoming Learning Obstacles," Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences Society, Carleton University, Ottawa, 28 May 2009. [forthcoming]

"Hidden Images of Scorn in Kafka's Last Work," Global Conference on Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness, Salzburg, Austria, 16-19 March 2009.

**Invitations**

Lecture at Concordia University, "Visible and Invisible Images Around Franz Kafka's Last Work," 15 Oct. 2008.

Lecture at Concordia University, "The Nazi Euthanasia Programme," 8 Oct. 2008.



## **Professional and Community Activities - Service to the University**

Inviting Guest speakers to German culture course GERM 230, Fall 2008.

Joanna Bottenberg, Prof. at Concordia University, "Richard Wagner & his Operas."

Rosemarie Schade, Prof. at Concordia University, "Modernity and Modernists: Examples from Weimar Germany."

Douglas Sample, WWII veteran, "33 Flying Missions over Cologne in 1944."

Dr. Steinle, Vice Rector, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Schule, "A German School in Quebec."

Hans-Joachim Frieß, Deputy Consul General, "German Cultural Policy."

Margrit Rosenberg Stenge, Holocaust survivor from Cologne, "Escape to Norway & Sweden."

Gary Evans, Prof. of Communication Studies at University of Ottawa, "The Wannsee Conference: Two Docudramas."

Axel Ströhlein, Directeur de la Représentation de l'État de Bavière au Québec, "A Global Perspective to State Policy."

Roxanna & Karl Bauer, Student dance performance— "Two *Schuhplattler*."

## **Simone de Beauvoir Institute:**

Organized Seminar Series with Michiko Aramaki.

Research associate at Simone de Beauvoir Institute & the Montreal Institute of Genocide Studies

Board member of the Concordia Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies

Board member of the Remember the Women Institute, New York

Consultant and contributor to web site Women and the Holocaust

## **Memberships:**

CWSA/ACEF (Canadian Women's Studies Association)

GSA (German Studies Association)

WIG (Women In German)

CAUTG (Canadian Association of University Teachers of German)

CASCA (Canadian Anthropology Society)

SSS (Socialist Studies Society)

## **Miscellaneous information**

English Cultural Committee member of the Jewish Public Library, Montreal

Commissioner of oaths

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## Sheena Gourlay

**Association:** Sessional instructor

**Research:** Contemporary feminist art

**Conferences:**

“La « corporéité » : Le geste d’artiste et la philosophie féministe”, Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS), University of Ottawa, May 2009

**Courses Taught:**

Feminist theories, University of Ottawa, fall 2008

Méthodologies féministes, University of Ottawa, fall 2008

Feminist Thought I, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, fall 2008

Feminist Thought II, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, winter 2009

**Other news of interest:**

Thesis committee member    Masters student, Fine Arts Department, Concordia University, May 2008

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## Yasmin Jiwani

**Association:** Fellow

**Current Research:** Race, gender, media representations and violence

**Publications: (Recent)**

“Helpless Maidens and Chivalrous Knights: Afghan Women in the Canadian Press,” (Forthcoming) *Toronto Quarterly*, 2009.

“Sport as a Civilizing Mission: Zinedane Zidane and the Infamous Head-Butt”, *Topia, Journal of Canadian Cultural Studies*, 19, 2008: 11-33.

“Covering Canada’s role in the ‘War on Terror,’” in *Mediating Canadian Politics*, edited by Shannon Sampert and Linda Trimble. 294-316. Toronto: Pearson, 2009/2010.

Berman, Helene and Yasmin Jiwani. “Newcomer Girls in Canada: Implications for Mental Health Professionals.” In *Working with Immigrant and Refugee Women: Guidelines for Mental Health Professionals*, edited by Sepali Guruge and Enid Collins. 137-155. Toronto: CAMH, 2008.

“Mediations of Domination: Gendered Violence Within and Across Borders” in *Minding the Gap, Feminist Interventions in International Communication*, edited by Katharine Sarikakis and Leslie Regan Shade. 129-145. Boulder, CO: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

Review of “Killing Women: The Visual Culture of Gender and Violence,” *Canadian Journal of Communication*, Vol. 33, No. 4, 2008, pp. 727-729.



**Conferences:**

'Patrolling the Nation through Soft Power: Race, Class and Gender in Canadian TV Crime Drama,' presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Race and Anti-colonial Studies Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, November 14-16, 2008.

'Afghan Women and the Rescue Myth,' presented at a panel on Reproducing Terrorisms, Canadian Communication Association Annual Meeting, June 4, 2008, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of British Columbia.

'Symbolic and Discursive Violence in Media Representations of Aboriginal Missing and Murdered Women,' presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Violence and Contexts of Hostility, Budapest, Hungary, May 6, 2008.

**Invited Presentations**

'Between the Virgin and the Vamp: News Coverage of Sex Crime and the Reproduction of the Moral Order,' opening plenary presentation, Sexual Assault Law, Practice & Activism in the Post-*Jane Doe* Era, University of Ottawa, March 6, 2009.

'Intersectionalities in Theory and Practice,' Equity Series organized by the Equity Committee of the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of British Columbia, June 3, 2008.

'Afghan Women and the Rescue Myth in Canada's *Globe and Mail*, Multi-Media University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, February 28, 2008.

**Courses Taught:**

News and Current Affairs (COMS 614)

Discourses of the Body (COMS 888),

Advertising and Consumer Culture (COMS 370)

**Other news of interest:**

**I just got my SSHRC grant. The title is:**

Mapping Hierarchies of Race in News Coverage of Female Homicides

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Linda Kay

**Association:** Fellow

**Research:** Pioneering women journalists in Canada

**Publications:**

Currently writing a book about 16 early female journalists in Canada.

**Courses Taught:**

Gender & Journalism

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## Gada Mahrouse

**Association:** Assistant Professor

### Research:

#### Grants

2009: Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada, Standard Research Grants (Special one year grant for New Scholars). "Reality tours": Virtuous voyeurism or an ethical alternative for tourism to the Global South?"

2008: FQRSC Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs: La convergence troublante du privilège, du militantisme et du tourisme politique

### Selected publications:

Mahrouse, G. (2009). "Transnational activism/humanitarianism as a racialized 'politics of life': The Christian Peacemaker Team kidnapping in Iraq." *Citizenship Studies*. Vol. 13, No. 4

Mahrouse, G. "Challenging the virtues of participatory democracy and dialogue: Race, nation and the 'reasonable accommodation' debates in Quebec". Forthcoming in a special theme issue of *Race and Class Journal*.

Mahrouse, G. "The compelling story of/by the white western activist in the war zone: The racialized politics of witness-observing, 'maverick' reporting, and 'guerrilla' journalism." Submitted for a special theme issue on race and ethnicity in Canadian media of the *Canadian Journal of Communications*.

I am also currently preparing a manuscript entitled: *Witnesses, Accompaniers, and Human Shields: When white/Western solidarity activists travel to do good*.

### Selected Conferences and invited lectures:

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| 04/ 009 | "Producing alternative media representations of 'the war on terror': The documenting and reporting practices of western activists in war zones. <i>Societies under siege, media, government, politics and citizens' freedoms in an age of terrorism</i> , Istanbul.  |
| 12/2008 | Invited panel presentation: "Teaching critically about race, gender, and nationalisms through the reasonable accommodation debates in Quebec". <i>International Colloquium Multicultural Education</i> , McGill University, Faculty of Education. Diversity and Critical Issues in Education for the Next Decade |
| 11/2008 | Invited panellist for "Feminist responses to the Bouchard- Taylor commission" symposium. Organized by the <i>McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women &amp; the Quebec Studies program</i> .   |
| 10/2008 | Invited participant in faculty seminar "Militarism in everyday life: New zones of empire", <i>University of California Humanities Research Institute, UC Berkeley</i>  |



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| 10/2008 | Invited lecture: "Disembodied and de-historicized encounters? White solidarity activists travelling to 'do good'". <i>University of California at Davis, Cultural studies Fall Colloquium Series.</i>                |
| 10/2008 | Seminar presentation: "Embodying race and gender in anti-war solidarity activism abroad" <i>Simone de Beauvoir Institute Research Associates Seminar Series.</i>   |
| 06/2008 | Conference presentation: "Solidarity" as a colonial encounter? The embodied presence of white/western anti-war solidarity activists in the Middle East. <i>Encounters and Intersection's Conference, Oxford, UK.</i> |

### Courses Taught:

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| Winter 2009 | WSDB 398  | Feminisms, race, and racisms                 |
| Fall 2008   | WSDB 498R | Feminism, postcolonialism & anti-colonialism |
|             | WSDB 291  | Introduction to Women's Studies II           |
|             | WSDB 496  | Directed research                            |

### Other news of interest:

The primary focus of my research continues to be the interdisciplinary study of race, gender, and power. Motivated by a longstanding interest in social justice education and activism, my research projects all focus on some of the barriers to antiracist praxis and the more hidden or ambiguous ways power relations are reproduced.

My current areas of interest are political tourism and responsible or ethical tourism. These research areas directly build upon and extend the insights gained from my previous research which focused on the racialized dimensions of transnational solidarity activism and travel (Mahrouse 2007).

Still very interested in studying the dynamics that arise when people travel with the explicit intent to participate in political activism, I am currently working on a Quebec FQRSC funded project which focuses on the uneasy convergence between activism, travel, and western privilege. Specifically, this project explores what constitutes ethical and subversive social justice interventions for those with Western passports and privilege. The primary objectives of this study are to offer a theoretical and empirical analysis of the convergence of activism and privilege.

I am also increasingly fascinated in ethical and educational tourism options that ordinary people (not only activists) can participate in. To this end, I am at the beginning stages of SSHRC funded project which examines the contemporary tourism phenomenon of responsible or ethical tourism. Using an interdisciplinary framework and a feminist postcolonial theoretical lens that privileges questions of power, it examines the potential, contradictions, and underpinnings of responsible/ethical tourism options.

Beginning in January 2010, I will be teaching a new course that I have developed based on this area of interest. It is entitled *Tourism and relations of power*.

**Chantal Maillé**  
Interim Principal

**Publications:**

**Article and Chapters in Books**

«French and Quebec Feminisms : Influences and Reciprocities», chapter in *Trans-Atlantic Passages ; Literary and Cultural Exchanges between Quebec and France*, Edited by Paula Ruth Gilbert and Milena Santoro, forthcoming 2009.

«Parité et politiques sur le genre dans les collectivités : perspectives comparatives France-Québec», Actes du colloque *Le genre dans les politiques locales comparaisons européennes*, sous la direction de Nicole Roux, à paraître 2009

With Catherine Achin, «Il y a loin de la coupe aux lèvres, les femmes et la politique en France et au Québec», *Santé, Société et Solidarité, revue de l'observatoire franco-québécois de la santé et de la solidarité*, 2008, p.39-45.

**Book Review:**

Marie-Blanche Tahon (dir.), *Des frontières*, Actes du 4<sup>e</sup> Congrès international des recherches féministes dans la francophonie plurielle, Montréal, Éditions du remue-ménage 2007, 184 pages in *Recherches féministes*, vol. 21, No 2, 2008, p. 197-200.

**Outside Conference Representation:**

«Influences et réciprocity entre féminisme français et féminisme québécois», colloque de l'American Council for Quebec Studies, Québec City, November 2008.

«Feminist Rewritings of Political Representation : Looking at French, American and Canadian Political Cultures», paper presented at the 10th Women's World Congress, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, July 2008.

«Parité et politiques sur le genre dans les collectivités : perspectives comparatives France-Québec», colloque *Le genre dans les politiques locales comparaisons européennes*, Université de Bretagne occidentale, Brest, June 2008.

**Concordia Workshop**

«Community-Oriented Research: How to Do It? Workshop for Women's Studies Students, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, March 2009.

**Professional and Community Activities:**

**Service to the University:**

Interim Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2008-2009.

Chair of the Search Committee for the position of Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2008-2009.

Member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for the position of Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2008-2009.



Member of the DPC, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, 2008-2009.

Committee Member, Ph.D. Humanities, Concordia University.

Representative to Arts and Science Faculty Council, 2008-2009.

Member of the Academic Committee, International Council for Canadian Studies Biennial Conference, Montreal 2010.

Professeure chercheure au Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la diversité (CRIDAQ), UQAM,

Member of the Jury, Jill Vickers Prize, awarded by the Canadian Political Science Association for the best paper submitted to the Women, Gender and Politics section of the Annual Meeting (2008-2009).

Membre du comité scientifique, colloque Le genre dans les politiques locales, comparaisons européennes, Université de Bretagne occidentale, Brest, 6-7 juin 2008.

Member of the Jury, Pierre Savard Prize, awarded by the International Council for Canadian Studies, January 2009.

### **Editing Work**

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Canadian Studies*.

Member of the Board, *GLOBE, Revue internationale d'études québécoises*.

Member of the Board, *Revue Recherches féministes*.

### **Assessor for:**

*Manuscript reevaluation, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, March 2009.*

*Anthropologie et Sociétés, March 2009.*

SSHRC, Political Science Committee, December 2008.

*GLOBE, revue internationale d'études québécoises, December 2008*

*GLOBE, revue internationale d'études québécoises, August 2008.*

### **Grants:**

SSHRC 2006-2009, Principal Investigator, Discours et interventions féministes sur la représentation politique; perspectives comparatives, 66 900\$

FQRSC, Subvention centre de recherche en émergence pour le CRIDAQ- UQAM, 245 000\$ + 45 000\$ from Concordia University as Seed Money for this project.

**Courses Taught:**

WSDB 490 Feminist Ethics

WSDB 390 Women and Peace

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**Barbara Meadowcroft**

**Association:** Reasearch Associate

**Publications:**

A book, entitled, *Gwethalyn Graham( 1913-65): A Liberated woman in a Conventional Age* (Women's Press, 2008)

**Other news of interest:**

I was the external examiner on a PhD dissertation for Carleton University. The student's name was Susan Butlin & the dissertation was "A New Matrix of the Arts: A History of the Professionalization of Canadian Women Artists 1880-1914."

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**Denise Nadeau**

**Association:** Research Associate

**Research:**

Engaging with Indigenous Knowledge in the Contact Zone; Reparations and Gift Theologies; Performance, Ritual and Ceremony in Repairing Social Suffering

**Publications:**

"Restoring Sacred Connection with Native Women in the Inner City," in *Healing in Native America*, ed. Suzanne Crawford, Praeger, 2008

" Restoring Relationship: Towards A Theology of Reparations as Gift" in *Feminist Theology with a Canadian Accent:: Canadian Perspectives on Contextual Feminist Theology*, edited by Mary Ann Beavis, Ottawa: Novalis, 2008.

**Conferences:**

Canadian Theological Society at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities-Panel on Canadian Feminist Theology- ' A Theology of Gift for Reparations and Reconciliation' May 26, 2009

Peace for Life: Second People's Forum, Bogota Colombia March 19-23, 2009. Respondant to "Interfaith Solidarity and the Struggle Against Empire"



**Courses Taught:**

2009-2010 -Religion 398 Y Women and Religion: Indigenous Religions and Colonialism – Concordia; 2008 -Decolonizing the Body and Indigenous Principles – Interfaith Summer Institute for Justice, Peace and Social Movements, Simon Fraser University

**Other news of interest:**

Consultant for Lenonet Project at University of Victoria- Developing Faculty and Staff Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program with Alannah Young

Director of Interfaith Institute for Justice, Peace and Social Movements, Simon Fraser University  
[www.interfaithjustpeace.org](http://www.interfaithjustpeace.org)

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**Viviane Namaste**

Associate Professor  
Concordia University Research Chair in HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health

**Research**

Continued work and writing on a project about HIV prevention in Montréal (preparation of manuscript, see Publications). Based on empirical research conducted as part of *Projet Polyvalence* (see [www.polyvalence.ca](http://www.polyvalence.ca)), this work examines the HIV prevention needs of people who have sexual relations with both men and women.

Research and writing of an historical project on the censorship of popular culture in Québec in the 1950s and 1960s (preparation of manuscript).

Initial research on a project on the asylum claims of bisexual men and women to the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (grant: Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture, Projets novateurs, « Demandes de réfugiées et l'orientation sexuelle au Canada : Analyse des cas des personnes bisexuelles à la Commission de l'immigration et du statut de réfugié. » 2008-2010, 25 000\$, Principal investigator.)

**Publications**

With Tamara H.Vukov, Nada Saghie, Joseph Jean-Gilles, M. Lafrenière, Nancy Leclerc, M. Leroux, Andrée Monette, Robin Williamson. *Prevention possibilities : HIV Education and Bisexual Realities in Montréal, Québec*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, forthcoming 2010.

“Undoing Theory: The Transgender Question and the Epistemic Violence of Anglo-American Feminist Theory.” *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 24.3, forthcoming Summer 2009

**Keynote Presentations and Distinguished Lectures**

« Projet Polyvalence : HIV Education with individuals who have sexual relations with both men and women. » President's Conference Series, Concordia University, April 6, 2009.

« Critical Perspectives on HIV Education in Canada. » Plenary Address, with Francisco Ibanez-Carrasco (BC People with AIDS Society). 2008 Manitoba HIV Conference, Winnipeg, MB, November 24-25, 2008.

« Trans Studies/Queer Studies. » Plenary Panel, University of California – Los Angeles, Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, October 9-11 2008.

« The Future of Trans Studies. » Michael Lynch Lecture Series, Studies in Sexual Diversity Programme, University of Toronto, September 2008.

« Knowledge for Whom ? Trans Women, HIV and Research for Social Change. » Keynote address, Transsomatechnics : An international conference on theories and practices of transgender embodiment. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, May 1 – 3 2008.

### **Conferences**

« How do we define 'community' and why does it matter for HIV/AIDS policy? An Institutional Ethnography of AIDS Service Organizations. » Canadian Association of HIV/AIDS Research, Vancouver, April 23 – 26 2009.

« Participatory Action Research and HIV Prevention with Bisexual Men and Women in Montréal. » International Conference on Feminist Research Methods, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, February 4 2009.

« HIV Education and Transsexuals in Québec and Canada. » Community lecture, Sydney, Australia, October 20, 2008.

« Undoing Theory : The Transgender Question and the Limits of Anglo-American Feminist Theory. » University of Sydney, October 22, 2008.

« The History of HIV Education and Services in Québec. » Trans Town Hall, Community Forum, Los Angeles, October 13, 2008.

### **Teaching**

Although I have been on sabbatical for 2008-2009, I have continued supervising 6 graduate students at the MA and PhD levels. I also supervised one student from Germany, funded through DAAD, who completed a research stay at Concordia in 2008, as well as a postdoctoral scholar who completed his postdoctoral research at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute in 2008.

### **Grant evaluation**

Grant Evaluation, Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Capacity Building Fund. Grant for a community research project on migrant sex workers and HIV prevention, June 2008.

### **Policy work**

Expert deposition for a Constitutional Challenge of Laws Related to Prostitution, Pivot Legal Society, Vancouver. Submitted Summer 2008.

Expert Deposition, Immigration and Transgender Issues in Mexico, Summer-Fall 2008.

### **Media representation**

« Séropositif condamné pour meurtre après avoir infecté des femmes – un jugement ontarien soulève un débat sur la responsabilité des partenaires sexuels. » *Le Devoir* 7 avril 2009, A2.

« Propos du Benoît XVI: Et les séropositifs? » *Le Devoir* 30 mars 2009.



"Condom: la contribution des séropositifs passée sous silence." *Cyberpresse*, 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2009. Available online at: <http://www.cyberpresse.ca/opinions/forums/cyberpresse/200904/01/01-842443-condom-la-contribution-des-seropositifs-passee-sous-silence.php>

"On the frontlines." *Cherrie* (magazine in Sydney, Australia), October 2008, 16.

"Trans activist talks of the future." *Sydney Star Observer* October 16, 2008, 13.

Radio interview, Queer Noise, 2ser FM, Sydney, Australia, October 17, 2008.

Radio interview, World View, SBS Broadcasting, Sydney, Australia, October 20, 2008. Available online at: <http://sbs.com.au/elg/worldview-081021-902.mp3>.

Radio interview, Y, Australian National Radio, October 20, 2008. Available online at: <http://www.thewire.org.au/audio/Final%20Viviane%20Namaste.mp3>.

"Les défis actuels de la prévention du VIH." *Le Devoir* 9 septembre 2008, p. A8.

### **Other news of interest:**

I was awarded a Concordia University Research Chair in HIV/AIDS and sexual health, 2008 - 2013. This award enables me to intensify my research in the field of HIV/AIDS. I will examine the contributions of critical social science in responding to HIV/AIDS, notably within the realm of prevention education. This CURC will also involve recruitment and training of graduate students and postdoctoral scholars working on HIV/AIDS at Concordia, and establish Concordia as a unique site to study HIV/AIDS from a critical perspective.

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## **Stephanie Paterson**

**Association:** Fellow (Beginning June 1, 2009)

**Current Research:** Feminist policy studies; political economy

### **Publications:**

"Resistors", "Helpless Victims", and "Willing Participants": The Construction of Women's Resistance in Canada's Anti-Wife Abuse Policy Framework," in *Social Politics*, forthcoming, 2009.

"(Re)Constructing Women's Resistance to Woman Abuse: Resources, Strategy Choice, and Implications of and for Public Policy in Canada," in *Critical Social Policy*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2009, pg. 121-145.

"Ontario Midwives: Reflections on a Decade of Regulated Midwifery Practice." *Canadian Woman Studies*, Vol. 24, No. 1, Fall 2004, pg. 153-158.

"I Spy with my Little Eye: Canada's Child Centred Policy Framework," with Karine Levasseur and Tatyana Teplova, in Bruce Doern (ed.), *How Ottawa Spends 2004-2005*, pp. 131-150. Toronto: McGill-Queens University Press, 2004.

**Conferences (recent or forthcoming):**

"Feminizing Obstetrics or Medicalizing Midwifery? The Discursive Constitution of Midwifery in Ontario," To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, organised as part of the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, June 2009.

"Between Legitimacy and Quackery: (De)Constructing Midwives in Ontario, Canada," To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 2009.

" 'What's the Problem' with Gender Mainstreaming in Canada?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, organised as part of the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 2008.

**Courses Taught:**

POLI498: Gender and Public Policy

**Other news of interest:**

Recipient of FQRSC – Programme Établissement de nouveaux professeurs- chercheurs 2009-2012 (\$35,589)

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**Leslie Regan Shade**

Assoc Prof, Communication Studies

**Association:** Fellow

**Research:**

Internal-Concordia University

July 2008. General Arts Funding, Faculty of Arts & Science, Mapping Media Justice Policy Activism in the United States and Canada (\$4,600.00).

**Publications:**

2010 (published /09) . Editor, *Mediascapes: New Patterns in Canadian Communication*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., (Toronto: Nelson Canada).

2010. The Cultures of Democracy: How Ownership and Public Participation Shape Canada's Media Systems, co-authored with Michael Lithgow. Pp. 200-220 In *Mediascapes: New Patterns in Canadian Communication*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., , ed L.R. Shade (Toronto: Nelson Canada).

Forthcoming, Fall 2009, Chapter 3, Women and World Media, co-authored with Katharine Sarikakis in *Women Worldwide: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Women*, edited Janet Lee and Susan Shaw. (NY: McGraw Hill Higher Education).

2008. Telecommunication picks up speed on the free(market) way (co-authored with Marita Moll), pp. 405-407 in *The Harper Record*, ed. Teresa Healey. (Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives).



2008. Public Interest Activism in Canadian ICT Policy: Blowin' in the Policy Winds. *Global Media and Communication (Canadian Edition)* 1(1): 102-121. URL: <http://www.gmj.ottawa.ca/>

2008. Bringing Feminist Perspectives into Community Informatics, co-authored with Katrina Peddle and Alison Powell. *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal*: 33-44.

2008. Internet Social Networking in Young Women's Everyday Lives: Some Insights From Focus Groups, pp. 65-73 in *Our Schools Our Selves* 17(4): 65-73.

2008. Gendering Facebook: Privacy and Commodification, with Nicole Cohen. *Feminist Media Studies* 8(2): 208-212.

### Conferences:

**19 March.** Participation as panelist in Cyberspace Invaders: A Panel Discussion on the Network Neutrality Debate. McGill University. Sponsored by Borderless World Volunteers.

### 2008

- **1 December.** Participation as panelist in Retooling for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Digital Skills E-Literacy Panel. Ontario Ministry of Government Services, Toronto (online panel).
- **5 November.** Panelist at Concordia University Alumnites, Fallout from the American Elections, Montreal.
- **24 October.** Skimming the Crème, Throttling the Tubes, Doing the Policy Laundering, and Jiving to the Supply-Side Boogie. Panel talk at British Columbia Library Association conference, Jumpstarting the Public Sphere: Information Policy Issues for the 21st Century, Vancouver.
- **24-27 June:** Canadian Telecom Policy: From the Right to Communicate to the Consumer Right of Access, International Telecommunication Society, Montreal
- **May 22:** Workshop participant: ICA International Communication Association Pre-Conference on Bridging Scholar-Activist Divides
- **April 28.** It Just Sucks You In! Young Women's Use of Facebook, Feminist Research at Concordia, Montreal.
- **April 24-26.** It Just Sucks You In! Young Women's Use of Facebook. Consoling Passions 2008: An International Conference on Television, Audio, Video, New Media & Feminism. University of Santa Barbara, CA.
- **March 29:** Workshop facilitator: Good Media Needs Good Bones: Feminist Approaches to Media Policy and Infrastructure, Women, Action and the Media, MIT, Cambridge MA.
- **March 7.** Panel on Women and Media. Sponsored by the Link, Concordia University.
- **February 23-24:** The Necessary Knowledge Workshop on Collaborative Research, Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council. University of Pennsylvania Annenberg School of Communication.

### Courses Taught:

Coms 634 – International Communication (Winter 09)

Coms 354 – Youth and Media (Fall 08)

### Other news of interest:

On sabbatical 2009-10!

**30<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary of the  
Simone de Beauvoir Institute

**30<sup>e</sup>** anniversaire de  
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